

METRONET — WORKS — LAWFUL COMPLIANCE

1488. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer the minister to the reply she was good enough to provide to my question without notice 1382, asked on 8 November 2023, about PERMAcast and the expectations that companies contracted as part of the Metronet rollout should execute their contracts in a legal manner.

- (1) Has the government abdicated all responsibility for Metronet contractors to the relevant Metronet alliance?
- (2) If yes to (1), what recourse do ordinary citizens, including those in the 29 residential properties abutting PERMAcast's unlicensed facilities in the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, have when impacted by what amounts to an illegal operation undertaken by an alliance contractor?
- (3) If no to (1), will the government exercise its obligations as the initiator of this particular contract to suspend all Metronet work on the site until such time as PERMAcast has complied in full with the local planning laws and requirements; and, if not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Transport.

- (1)–(3) Compliance matters are being addressed by the responsible authorities.